To questions broad; While shadows of eternity Wave across our souls, which see But dimly God.

The untranslate
Within us stirs; but, strong and wise,
God's hand lies heavy on our eyes;
We feel its weight. And, powerless, We lie throughout winter's cold, And hide our feelings manifold In lowliness.

Yet all is right ; e that last year blossomed well, re of fruitage branches full, This year bears light.

And souls, as trees,
Must have their rest, their winter time,
Hidden beneath its snows and rime,
As snows hide these.

loughts awake; we dream of spring, And press for room.

- Watchman and Reflector.

THE GREAT CROWN-JEWEL OF RUSSIA.

As three tothers named Schafras were one day walking through the principal street of Bagdad, the eldest of them stopped suddenly, and pointing to a stranger on the other side of the way, cried: "See, there is the Afghan we have looked for so long!"

"Don't let us lose sight of him again," said the others, and all three went toward the stranger, who seemed astonished.

"God is God! fear not," began the eldest of the brothers. "I am Schafras, of

"Oh! woe is me, good sirs, I am no longer the possessor of those treasures," replied the Afghan. "What have you done with them?"
"Allah be praised! I have just sold them to the Jew Mardocha, of this city."

"For what price?"
"For 65,000 piasters and two handsome

"You were a fool and Mardocha a thief!" cried Schafras, angrily. "I would have given you twice that sum for the "God is great! They were offered to you for half the sum; why were you such a fool as not to take them?"

"Because I thought you a thief, and my conscience would not allow me to buy stolen goods. But what can not be buy stolen goods. But what can not be cured must be endured. Where does Marocha the Low live?"

Schafras now very adroitly encouraged the belief that he would soon be compellA tremend ocha the Jew live 911

"I will show you, good sirs, that there may be no ill-feeling between us."
The Afghan led the way to the house of the Jew, which was on the bank of the English vessel. river Tigris. The brothers then thanked and other precious stones, which you have lately bought of a wandering Afghan,

the air of a man who knows his business and the value of his goods.
"You gave 65,000 piasters and a pair of horses for them. I will give you 75,000

"I should be sorry to see you a loser," replied the Jew, with an ironical smile.
"I will double the sum you gave for Not for a million would I give them

to you. Go your way; you know not the value of what you would purchase." The Armenian took his leave, inwardly "He knows too much for us-I could

make no bargain with the Jewish dog! said Schafras to his brothers. "Then we must take them without a bargain," said the youngest, in a significant tone. His companions assented.

They now withdrew in order to decide upon the plan they should pursue. That night the three villians murdered Marocha, and threw his body out of his window into the Tigris. Then they took all his money and jewels and hurried away. The danger they ran of being detected was far less than it would have been in most other countries. Who in Bagdad troubles himself about a lonely Jew?

The next morning the three brothers accidentally met the Afghan.

Well, sirs, what success ?" he asked. "God is God, and Mahomet is his Prophet," answered the eldest. "The jewels are ours, and to celebrate our good fortune, you must sup with us this even-ing in our tent beyond the city."

The unsuspecting Afghan went with them to their tent, which was pitched in am out-of-the-way place on the bank of the Tigris, and there he supped for the last time. Schafras was always supplied with a fatal poison, some of which they mixed in the Afghan's food. When he was dead they threw his body into the Tigris, say-

the Jew. Thus we destroy all knowledge of the precious stones."

struck their tent, mounted Then they struck their tent, mounted their camels, and hastened to a solitary spot in order to examine and divide their reasures. They had no trouble with the

following proposal:

"By rights, the large diamond should be mine," said he, "for it was I who recognized the Afghan. But for me you would not have found him in Bagdad. In the Mountains.' This we swear by the beards of our fathers."

The younger brothers were content with dream that would appear to come from the Prophet. But the eldest brother mixed some of the poison he always carried about his person in the evening meal of the other two, and saw them die with

He now gathered together all his treas-ures, mounted his camel, and rode away. The other camels he left to their fate, and the bodies of his murdered brothers to the try as speedily as possible, and to make his way to some European court, where he could dispose of the "Moon of the Mountains" for a high price. On the road he sold his camel, dressed himself as a beging an and so, after many adventures and great fatigue, he reached Constantinous. at fatigue, he reached Constantinople,

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of Persia, and it was said that after the as-sassination of Nadir Schah they, together THE OLD WORLD. with other precious stones, were stolen by common soldiers, who were ignorant of their value. It was, therefore, only necessary for Schafras to state what he had to excite the interest of the amateurs.

But for a long time there was no one who seemed inclined to enter into nego-tiations with him for the purchase of the large diamond and the wonderful sap-phire. As, however, the Moslem was well supplied with money, and had, besides, a number of small stones that were easily available, he waited patiently, feeling certain that sooner or later a customer would present himself.

The first serious inquiry after the price of the "Moon of the Mountains" came from Catharine II. of Russia. In St. Petersburg, where they were always well informed with regard to what transpired at the Persian court, they were most competent to judge of the real value of the

The robber and murderer demanded 500,-000 rubles, a life annuity of 10,000 rubles, and a patent of nobility.

Catharine II, ordered one of her ministers to invite the pretended diamond mer-

chant to St. Petersburg, that the court jew-eler might examine the diamond, and esti-The minister ordered the court-jeweler to hold out to the Armenian the hope that the Empress would accept his proposal, and in the mean time to lead him into all

sorts of excesses and expenditures. Schafras went to St. Petersburg, and soon fell into the trap that had been set for him. Soon all his ready money was gone, and, as he had credit everywhere—

it being known that he had business with the court—it was not long before he was "over head and ears" in debt. This was Bassora, to whom you once came to sell a large diamond, called the 'Moon of the Mountains,' and other precious stones. These are my brothers, who, like myself, are pleased that we have found you, as debt. The supposition was that the Armenian would at last be compelled to dispose

get for it.
"Tell him that Her Majesty has decided not to accede to his exorbitant demands; and then, if he must sell, pretend that you will buy it on your own account, and ofone-quarter of what the stone is Such were the instructions of the Minister to the court jeweler.

This message and the offer of the jew-eler opened Schafras' eyes. "God is good and Mahomet is his prophet!" he mur-mured. "These Christian dogs want to cheat me out of that for which I have periled my soul. The fools have got me into debt, and think now I shall be compelled to take any price they choose to offer me; but they shall see that a follower of the Prophet is a match for this whole

ed to part with the diamond for the price offered him, while he secretly disposed of

be obtained, cost what it might.

and other precious stones, which you have lately bought of a wandering Afghan, who did not come in possession of them honestly. I will give you a handsome sum for your bargain."

"How much?" asked the Israelite, with the air of a man who knows his business to the air of a man who knows his business.

"Ask Her Might.

The war walk is might.

"Gold closed in New York on the 16t at 11114. tation. "Ask Her Majesty if she expects to catch an old fox a second time in the time and words, listen to my ultimatum. I demand a patent of nobility and 800,000 rubles, which must be paid immediately. I will wait here a month for your reply. If my conditions are not accepted, I swear by the beard of the Prophet that Catherine II, shall never

> Mountains' The result was that the Empress finally acceded to these exorbitant demands, and Schafras, the robber and murderer, who

> The end of the villain was such as his for whose convenience he lived too long, poisoned him. Before his death he made a full confession of his crimes. The major portion of his great wealth, amounting to everal millions, was confiscated by the Russian Government. The remainder was soon squandered by his heirs, and several of his descendants are now living in extreme poverty.
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> And this is said to be the history of the "Moon of the Mountains," one of the Russian crown diamonds.

Tom Ewing as an Athlete.

I WELL recollect the first time I saw

Thomas Ewing, then a young lawyer, not

large head, and generally massive and muscular, but rather awkward, build. It was summer time, and the court had adfeats of strength. Among those present was Joe McDowell, a brother of Abram and John. He declared that he was so swift of foot that he had never been beatmodest and retiring, offered himself to run the race, and to the surprise of all, for none supposed that he could run. Judges and stakeholders were appointed, and I will never forget the gleam of Ew-ing's eye or his air of resolution as he stripped off his coat, vest and shoes, and mony among the sons of my mother, we will contend no longer, but leave the matter to the decision of the Prophet.

To morrow manufacture may be narrow to resolution as he stripped off his coat, vest and shoes, and took his place. The word to go was given, and the young athletes sprang off with an the dream he has to-night, and he who can adduce the clearest proof of the favor of the Prophet shall have the 'Months and the start and the young athletes sprang off with an even start. Soon, however, Ewing began to gain, and came to the winning post well ahead of McDowell who was a fively and the start and the young athletes sprang off with an even start. Soon, however, Ewing began to gain, and came to the winning post well ahead of McDowell who was a fively and the start of the Prophet shall have the 'Moon of the Mountains.' This we swear by the stumbled, or otherwise he would have won. Ewing smiled, and said: "Well,

if you are not satisfied, let us try again."
They did run again, and McDowell was beaten worse than before. Other sports and trials were then made. Standing jumps, running jumps, shoulder stone throwing, the axe and the maul, in all of which Mr. Ewing proved his superiority, and finally the high jump over a stretched string was tried, but on which Mr. E. made no attempt, until Mr. McDowell, who proved the best at this exercise, challenged him to "beat that." Ewing replied, "Well, let us see your best." and when and trials were then made. Standing "Well, let us see your best," and when keepsie, N. Y., on the mor McD. was done, E. had the judges put the 10th, the first of the season.

he went, amid the cheers of the crowd.— ponds near Beifast.

[Correspondence Columbus Journal. Governor Merrill, of

been in the possession of the royal family General News Summary.

whaling fleet caused an immediate heavy | pended in said county. advance in London in the price of sperm

A dispatch from Dublin states that Kelly has been acquitted of the murder of Constable Talbot. The announcement was received with great rejoicings. In Dublin the crowds in the streets cheered lustily, and the general excitement was intense.

A London dispatch of the 11th says the Queen's condition was wonderfully improved. All proposals for a partial regener had been abandoned Of the number of Communists who had

been tried in Paris up to the 13th, 10,645 have been discharged, and 773 have been sentenced to various degrees of punish-

A London dispatch of the 13th says a formidable plot of Bonapartist Generals, headed by Fleury, to arrest Thiers and proclaim the empire, had been discovered. The plotters' papers were in the possession of Thiers, who was confident of the failure of the conspiracy.

The British Government has granted a pension of £300 to the children of Dr. his seat, Livingstone, the African explorer. Livingstone, when last heard from, was slow-

ly making his way toward the coast. A London dispatch of the 14th says a statement that the Pope had been requested to take up his residence in France was

Goulard has been appointed Ambassa dor for France to Italy. Picard, late Minister of the Interior, has been appointed Minister to Belgium. Recent letters from Constantinople rep-

resent that the cholera was spreading in that city, and that the number of deaths The fire in Geneva, Switzerland, on the 13th, destroyed two blocks of houses. The quay and Hotel Couronne were de-

Mail advices from Africa, received in New York on the 15th, say that on the small-pox like rotten sheep. The deaths were over twelve per cent. of those attacked. The Jujumen priests were very busy instilling into the minds of the ig-

A tremendous explosion occurred in a portion of his smaller jewels, paid his debts, and left the country on board an several miles around. Fortunately the tered about the room. They were lying ty. Few believe her innocent. When they came to look for the Moslem had withdrawn, or the loss of life would he was nowhere to be found, which was have been appalling. Six men were known and fatally hurt. Shots had been heard in avenue crossing on the 14th. The car ALADY having remarked in company that

A dispatch from Constantinople reports that there were 380 cholera deaths there

Gold closed in New York on the 16th

at 11114. All the members of the Cabinet were present at a meeting in Washington on the 10th, which continued nearly four A South Carolina dispatch of the 11th Kansas. hours. The larger portion of the time be the possessor of the 'Moon of the authorities had not yet arrived at an agree- others, is to take place at Annapolis, Md., Fire, and reiterates his views that the prosels. A correspondence was in progress between the Secretary of State and Minis will await her trial.

The Georgia Legislature, on the 14th, between the Secretary of State and Minis- will await her trial. his native city, Astrachan, where he mar-ried and had seven daughters.

ter Roberts, the former protesting against
the design to seize the vessel, which is unthe design to seize the vessel, which is under the American flag.

The design to seize the vessel, which is unRobert C. Hutton, Collector of the Fifth Savannah, to the United States Senate. der the American flag.

the Seventh Ohio District. Prominent gentlemen in Washington District. the Blackfeet and Piegan camps, where has 40 cases of cholera on board. There found their way elsewhere.

the port of New Bedford, Maine, loses contagion."

en in a race of 100 yards, and he believed | number unaffected by the Chicago fire. (Illinois). God said they should not live he could not be beaten, and offered to bet ten dollars he could beat any one in the crowd. Finally, Orris Parrish took him

Total companies in the United States, 335; there."

By re to the 1 Massachusetts, \$4,483,500; Pennsylvania, \$2,082,000; Illinois, \$33,878,000; Connecticut, \$9,325,000; Rhode Island, \$2,072,-\$6,800. Loss by foreign companies, \$5,-

The Republicans of Brooklyn claimed port shows the number of cases of smallsembly in the Seventh District.

all of 13,905, which would probably be this winter. increased to 14,000. There was a light fall of snow at Pough-

It was so cold in Eastern Maine on the new cases have occurred in the whole many Assemblymen. 9th that boys were seen skating on the ponds near Belfast.

City since Saturday."

B. F. Morris, an old resident of Keno-New Jersey show Parker's majority to be

persed, in accordance with his former proc- licans, 35 Democrats. The news from the recent disasters to the lamation, the writ of habcas corpus is sus-

spassers on the lands occupied by them in Wisconsin. on Long Island for many years. Thouof speculating whites.

York city.

Charles O'Connor stated on the 11th that that men take when they seek to elude justice by flight to a foreign land. He believed side, Davis held a light, and Taylor comthat he would not be the only promi- ners refused to divide fairly with him. nent criminal who would quit the country; but wherever they go in Europe were arrested and lodged in jail at Jefferthey will find that they cannot remain sonville, with impunity. They will be followed wherever the law can follow.

disputed on the ground of fraud in the \$30,000. election, of which proof is so abundant The subscription in aid of the sufferers

Chamber of Commerce Relief Committee, far received \$881,989.67.

land on the 11th. The farmers of the San Joaquin Valley, years past the crops in that valley have enpeople were able to survive the first year's crop failure by selling their poultry, swine, cattle, horses, etc.; but the loss of a second crop has completed their ruin. The California journals are calling upon the people of the State to contribute to the relief of these sufferers.

west coast the people were dying of the of thanks to the people of the United sane, had, a few days before, made two at States for their timely aid to the sufferers by the late fires in Wisconsin.

On the morning of the 12th a family norant natives the idea that the disease their house near Henryville, Indiana. The steamship Franklin—two fatal. was a judgment of their Juju, or gods, on family consisted of Cyrus M. Parks and A recent New Haven (Conn.) dispatch the people for so many of them embracing wife Isabella, son John, aged 10, daughter says Mrs. Lydia Sherman, the alleged heads of all were terribly beaten and children, expresses every confidence in the colliery at Wigan, England, on the crushed by some blunt instrument. The her acquittal. Her trial went over until 16th, which was heard in the country for brains of Parks' wife and son were scatdisaster occurred after the working gangs in their beds. The daughters were found A train on the New Jersey Railway ran he could make a bargain with Mardocha.

"Son of Israel," said he, "you have a diamond called the 'Moon of the stone, and demanded that it should tains,' a sapphire called the 'Eye of Allah,'

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"Bon of Israel," said he, "you have a dead in the kitchen have, but the bedies don' the night have been appalling. Six men were known to be killed, and possibly one or two more the night have been appalling. Six men were known to be with the Kitchen have a definition of the stone had been appalling. Six men were known to be with the Kitchen have a definition to be with the Kitchen have a definition to be with the Kitchen have a definiti member of a church near his house, and jured. much esteemed in the community.

soldiers, who were passengers on board the train, were killed outright, and between | Sprague. twenty and thirty were wounded, some of them, it was feared, fatally.

reports that the United States Court at was occupied on the results so far of the Raleigh had sentenced a large number of field on the 15th, and a message from Gov-Civil Service Commission, which were ex- the Ku-Klux to the Albany Penitentiary. plained by Mr. Curtis, member of the The trial of Mrs. Wharton, charged with Governor gives a history of the military the tax-collector called on him and preboard. This Government and the Spanish the poisoning of General Ketchum and occupation of Chicago just after the Great ment respecting the Hornet, then at Port-au-Prince, menaced by Spanish ves- Wharton has been transferred from Balti- Sheridan in that connection were illegal

Anthony Banning has been appointed District of Michigan; Edward Helbourne, Gauger for the Fifth Ohio District, and Assessor First Mississippi District; R. Geo. W. Donaldson Assistant Assesor for E. Chandler, Collector Sixth Iowa ; Jacob O. Trick, Collector Tenth Pennsylvania

attribute the spread of the small-pox in A New York dispatch of the 13th says Philadelphia and other cities to the sale of "It is officially announced that the Gerbuffalo and other robes there, taken from man steamer Franklin, at quarantine, the disease prevailed three years ago. At were 28 deaths on the voyage. Nearly that time they were forbidden to be sold everybody aboard is more or less affected. to traders, but several months ago they dis. Most of the cases were serious, and furappeared from those neighborhoods and ther deaths are probable. A rigid quarantine is enforced. Every effort will be Of the thirty-three whalers crushed by made to alleviate their sufferings, but care the ice or abandoned in the Arctic Ocean, | will be taken to prevent the spread of the

twenty-one. Nearly everybody in the Elder Lindsey, of Utah, in a sermon town is a sufferer, directly or indirectly, by at Williamsburg, N. Y., on the 12th, rejourned early in the afternoon. Several of the lawyers remained, and the conversation turned upon athletic exercises and surance journal published in New York.

The publisher of the Spectator, an insurance journal published in New York. surance journal published in New York, has issued a table, showing the aggre- ago Chicago was destroyed. This is but gate losses to companies by States, the a drop of water to what w soon hapnumber suspended and assessed, and the pen. We were driven from that State

aggregate capital, \$74,939,216; total gross assets, \$135,420,426; total losses, \$82,821,treasures. They had no trouble with the jew-money. Not so, however, with the jew-els, for the large diamond alone was of greater value than all the rest. Each one wanted it for his share. Their dispute seemed likely to lead to a serious altercation and whose demeanor had been very seemed likely to lead to a serious altercation. by other departments.

The President, Secretary of War and 500; California, \$2,950,000; Missouri, Gen. Sherman are said to approve the ac-\$575,000; Maryland, \$397,165; Wisconsin, tion of Gen. Sheridan, both before and tion of Gen. Sheridan, both before and \$290,000; Michigan, \$1,700,000; Minne- during the Chicago fire, and the Secretary sota, \$100,000; Maine, \$30,000; Kentucky, of War has written Gen. Sheridan conveying intelligence of said approval. The Philadelphia Board of Health re-

on the 10th that by a fair count of the pox in that city during the week ending votes cast on the 7th, their candidate for on the 11th, to have been 491, showing a Mayor, Samuel Booth, was elected by a falling off from the previous week of troller of the Currency to make investi-

obvernor alerrin, of lows, has appointed to the lattine shot his wife in ed November 30 as Thanksgiving Day.

Secretary Delano authorizes his friends to deny emphatically that he is a candidate for the Secretary Delano authorizes his friends to deny emphatically that he is a candidate of the lattine shot his wife in the left side, killing her instantly. He states that six Ku-Klux had been arrested in Yancey County, charged with various is adroitly lodged in his eye.

A Raleigh, N. C., dispatch of the 16th warled himself by dragging the beat for a while, the line is pulled in, the monster's head appears on the surface, and a bullet in Yancey County, charged with various is adroitly lodged in his eye. sha, Wis., on the the 18th shot his wife in 6,007.

much as the unlawful combinations in cans to 45 Democrats. Senate, 31 Kepub Union County, South Carolina, had not dis- licans, 10 Democrats; House, 70 Repub

Governor Fairchild has authorized the furnishing of 3,000 feet of lumber, free of The Montauk Indians have been decided expense, to every family who will rebuild the Supreme Court of New York to be on their farms recently devastated by fire

A negro named George Johnson, while sands of acres thus come into the possession in the hands of citizens who threatened to hang him for the recent murder of the Peter B, Sweeney has resigned the Com. Park family near Henryville, Ind., made ssionership of Public Works of New a full confession. Two negroes named Squire Taylor and Davis planned the murder with himself, believing that Park Tweedlwas taking all the preliminary steps | had \$400 or \$500 of church money in his house. Johnson says he watched outthat Tweed would certainly run away, and mitted the bloody deed. He says his part-They got only \$140. Taylor and Davis

A block and a half of the business portion of Chattanooga, Tenn., were de-A New York dispatch of the 12th says | stroyed by fire a few evenings ago. Loss that Fields' seat in the Assembly will be estimated at \$75,000; insurance about

Raleigh (N. C.) dispatches state that a Shelby, at night, caused a stampede of the inhabitants in their night-clothes, but no in the West received by the New York arrests of Ku-Klux were made.

The total amount of money received at from November 6 to November 9 amounts | the Treasury Department in Washington to \$1,380.98, making the grand total so since November 30, 1863, and credited to what is known as the "Conscience Fund," The clipper Abreck, one of the Russian is \$126,147. Of this amount \$8,749 was fleet, arrived in the harbor off Staten Is. received during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871.

In a suit brought by the widow of Cal., are said to be starving. For two passenger killed by the explosion of the Staten Island steamer Westfield, to re- mer., tirely failed on account of drouth. The cover damages, the owners of the vessel have set up the plea that the passengers had no right on the boat, because, under the law of the State, Sunday traveling is a misdemeanor.

At Blackstone, R. I., on the 15th, Mrs. Francis Watfield took her young child to a shed and chopped its head to pieces with Governor Fairchild has issued a letter an axe. The mother, who is probably intempts to drown herself. A New York dispatch of the 15th says

six new cases of cholera were reported at named Parks were found murdered in quarantine, including the surgeon of the Evaline, aged 17, and Ellen, aged 15. The poisoner of three husbands and five

According to the report of the Board By an accident on the North Missouri of Canvassers of Brooklyn, only two Railroad near Wellsville, on the 11th, two Democrats were elected on the city ticket -Mayor Powell and City Treasurer

ed Assistant United States Assessor for

The Illinois Legislature met at Springernor Palmer was received and read. The

elected, by a large majority, Hon. Thom-

Railway Statistics.

From Poor's recently published "Railroad Manual" we deduce some interest-It will be found that, commencing from the year 1841, at which time there were 3,535 miles of railroad, until 1848, the vearly increase was about 300 miles. From 1848 to 1855 there was a yearly increase of 1,700 miles; then for two years at the rate of 2,400 miles; and from that date a gradual diminution till the minimum yearly mileage was reached in 1861. From that date there was a gradual increase until the close of the war in 1865, when so great an activity was shown that while in 1865 the increase was 3,000 miles per annum, we find it last year to be 6,000

railroads projected, in progress and com-pleted, and the number is rapidly increas-We find by examination that there ar upward of 10,000 locomotives and about 214,000 cars of all kinds, which makes a

ratio of 1 locomotive to 20 cars. It must be remembered, however, that coal companies using a great number of cars (and hose mostly four-wheeled), with comparconstructed through mountainous country, require greater locomotive power in prortion to the amount carried. Allowing 30 feet only as the length of a car, we would have, if all the cars were connected in one line, a train extending from New York to the Mississippi River; while, allowing 50 feet as the length of engine and tender, there would be a line of locomo-tives 100 miles long. The total mileage of railroads was 53,399 at the beginning of 1871. Illinois comes first in the tota length of its roads; Pennsylvania follows closely, then come in order New York, Ohio, Indiana, and scattering along all the other States and Territories, conclud ing with Rhode Island, with 136 miles .-

[Railroad Gazette. The Examiner designated bythe Comp large majority, and also their candidate for City Auditor, Nelson Shaurman. The Democracy admitted the election of the latter, and also the election of Charles G.

gation of the affairs of the Chicago Namad the judge became confused. "Stop! and the judge became confused. "Stop! to have said the confused to the Legislature from New York city, is reported to have said that even if he was much less than was estimated just after the confused. "Stop! and the judge became confused. "Stop! and the judge became confused. "Stop! to have said the confused to the confused to the matter very shortly. You, Mr. Plaintiff, go out into the far corner out there. Morton, Republican candidate for the As- not counted out of his seat he would not the fire, and that under the circumstances take it. He added that no Tammany can- the condition of the banks is excellent.

the 16th. A New York dispatch of the 14th says: A New York dispatch of the 16th says A New York dispatch of the 14th says:

"The Health Board feel no uneasiness the Committee of Seventy had evidence about the cholera, but profess to have fears of false counting in nine wards, which ped with a windlass and a strong line, to keepsie, N. Y., on the morning of the about the cholera, but profess to have fears of false counting in nine wards, which relative to the small-pox, yet only eight would result in unscating two more Tam-The official returns for Governor of

CURRENT ITEMS.

RUFF WORK-Making lace collars. FEE SIMPLE-Money given to a quack

THE new round hat is called the Alexis. THE latest fashionable color for umrellas is bright green. EVERGREENS-Merchants who expect to

make money without advertising. A New York farmer killed himself lifting a barrel of potatoes. A CANADA man has made ten gallons of

New York claims a population 1,400,000 at noon of any week day. BLACK lace mittens and low-heeled shoes are coming into fashion. A Texas man sued a newspaper for \$12,000. Sixty cents was what he got. FACTS should be put down in black and

white; in another colored ink they might appear ink-red-ible. It is difficult to understand why son people concern themselves about their lungs, when their lungs take air of them-

An opponent of the public school system insists that if you teach a boy to write he is much less likely to make his mark in after life. THE courts now hold that a wife's that Horatio Seymour will surely take recent raid of troops into the town of terest in a life insurance policy, issued for her benefit, does not cease in case

> A London court has had a case before it for forty years, and every one con-cerned in it but the defendant has died since its commencement. THE Washington Life Insurance Company saved its books and papers in the recent fire in Chicago. Its policies prove

> equally safe in the hour of trial. A GERMAN being required to give receipt in full, after much mental effort produced the following: "I ish full. I vants no more monish. John Swachham-NARROW paths divide farms in France

Germany, and Holland. Illinois is said to have ten times as much fence as Germanny, and Dutchess county, N. Y., more It is stated in a recent number Dingler's Journal that a filter formed of very finely divided iron, or of what is called iron sponge, will rapidly clear water of organic impurities.

THE Courier des Etats Unis says that while England has but a little more than four hundred millions of dollars in specie in circulation, France has fourteen hundred millions in circulation. A NEW discovery has been made in re-

vs. and, therefore, he did not wish to

gentleman who was present, and who was a most notable specimen of the uncom-promising old bachelor, "as on all other luxuries." PROFESSOR HENRY says that the ob-

servations of the Smithsonian Institute, which extended over a period of twenty years, have as yet failed to confirm the popular belief that the removal of the forests and cultivation of the soil tend to diminish the amount of rainfall. A PITTSFIELD, Mass., clerk, lately married and moved to North Adams, where he

nan says he told him to take his deed of the property in part payment, and he would let him have the rest as soon as pos-THE Czar of Russia has appointed committee of jurists, for the purpose of examining the question of corporal pun-ishment, and it is believed that, upon receiving their report, he will abolish that inflict the punishment of one hun-

dred lashes on any prisoner brought before THERE are about three million eight hundred thousand head of cattle in Texas, he coasts along the shore. one-fourth being beeves, one-fourth cows, and the other half yearlings and two-year-olds. Seven hundred and fifty thousand above the reach of ordinary culture. In

Thirty-five dollars! I'll give you five." Well, you may have 'im; I won't stand on thirty dollars-in a mule trade." ALFRED WARNER, of Castine, Me., having had a serious disease in his leg the last forty-five years, began to suspect that it ly called upon Dr. Josiah L. Stevens to amputate the leg at the hip. The doctor did so, with triumphant success; the pecu-liarity of the case being that the surgeon

was eighty-eight years old and the patient seventy-three. THE Postmaster-General, in his forthcoming report, will recommend the passage of a law to punish persons for making "straw bids" for carrying the mails. Much time, labor and expense is wasted by irresponsible persons putting in bids, who are wholly unable to comply with the who are wholly unable to comply with the law and their contracts. This sometimes train" had just reached its destination, makes it necessary to go over the entire

work of asking for proposals. NEXT summer several enterprising pera good one. A great many people prefer a glass of cold water to the villainous comunds often retailed as soda water, root beer and lemonade, and, at a penny or two a glass, cold water would be in active JUDGE CUSH once had a dog case, in

which the ownership of the canine was in The evidence was conflicting You, Mr. Defendant, come into this cor-ner up here. Now both of you whistle, and, Mr. Clerk, let the dog loose." So said, Returns from all but six towns in Massa-chusetts give Washburn a majority over Senate or Legislature would go to Albany first time this season on the morning of legs of the bystanders and "scooted" out

FISHING for crocodiles on the Nile is which is added a fine goose, with a strong hook under each pinion. The whole is turned adrift, and before long a crocodile comes up, seizes the goose, and tows the boat rapidly down stream. After he has

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wood consumed, she had found that the amount due. There was no doubt in the mind of the Judge that her claim was an accordingly To CURE HAMS .- An Ohio woman rec-

ommends the following method: "To every one hundred pounds of pork, take eight pounds ground Ashton salt, two hams remain six weeks in brine, and then dried several days before smoking. I have generally had the meat rubbed with fine

increased business of the Patent Office increased business of the Patent Office over former years. Additional legislation will be called for toward bringing about some change in the system now carried out in that office, and the attention of Congress directed to the necessity in the congress directed to the necessity of Congress directed to the necessity palling mortality are the results. The tion of Congress directed to the necessity of increased accommodations for this branch of the public service. The encroachments of the Patent Bureau on the accommodations of other branches of the Interior Department calls for the erection and where much has been done under the auspices of the British Minister, where relief is most easily afforded, and where much has been done under the auspices of the British Minister, where the properties of the British Minister, where the auspices and in the validy of the most appearance of the most appearance of the most appearance of the public service. The concentration of the public service are considered to the public service. The concentration of the public service are considered to the most appearance of the public service. The concentration of the public service are considered to the most appearance of the public service. The concentration of the public service are concentration of the public service are considered to the most appearance of the public service. The concentration of the public service are considered to the most appearance of the public service are considered to the concentration of the public service are considered to the most appearance of the public service are considered to the most appearance of the public service are considered to the concentration of the public service are considered to the concentration of the public service are considered to the concentration of the public service are considered to the concentration of the concent of a building exclusively for its use.

A NEW mill for grinding wheat by percussion, while it is unsupported and falling freely, or being projected through the air, is in operation in Edinburg. The wheat, in passing through the machine, is struck by a series of bars moving at an struck by a series of bars moving at an accordance of the struck of th immense speed in opposite directions; it is thus instantaneously reduced to a state ready for bolting, no injurious heat being caused, and the flour produced is of much superior quality to that obtained by or-dinary grinding, while the cost of its pro-duction is considerably less. The advan-tages are, the very light and rarely needed repairs it requires compared with mill-stones; the fewer men required, and con-scouent, saving in wages; the exemption equent saving in wages; the exemption n loss by scorching; the small ground and space occupied; and the much less driving power needed. WARM CELLARS.-A correspondent

writes to Hearth and Home: "If any of our readers wish to keep their cellars warm-not warm enough to eat and sleep in, but warm enough to preserve their stores of roots from frost—they can find no better way of doing it than by pasting four or five thicknesses of brown paper, or old newspaper, against the walls, and across the joists of the floor above. All cracks and openings in the windows should A NEW discovery has been made in regard to grape leaves—namely, that from them yeast may be made, which in some respects is superior to hop yeast—the

respects is superior to hop yeast—the bread rising sooner, and not possessing that peculiar taste to which man object in hop yeast.

A young man drowned himself at Carlisle, England, leaving a note, in which he stated that the Darwinian theory had "proved men to be descended from mon" proved men to be descended from mon would seldom kindle our fires with it if anything else was to be had. It is an exclusive the state of the provided men to be descended from mon would seldom kindle our fires with it if anything else was to be had. It is an exclusive that chair from the wreck, solid as ever!

Another. On the corner of State and Washington, on the sidewalk, stand conspicuously two wooden poles, unscorched and as gaudy with paint as before the fire. One, an immense telegraph pole, still clines to its score of wires, and swings anything else was to be had. It is an exwell made and of average thickness it is among those substances which air finds it pole, mocks the surrounding desolation very difficult to penetrate. Whenever, with its spiral rainbow. Burning walls then, we wish to keep in heat and to keep fell within two feet of them, and even the out air, our old papers will come admira-bly into play. Many a poor man has shivered through a cold winter night, when in his room there were old news-papers, enough, if spread beneath his mis-erable covering, to have kept him warm and comfortable."

Practice and Principle.

Practical knowledge is knowledge that can be used or applied to some useful purpose. It is a gross error to supbought a house and lot. In a few days pose that the various arts and processes above used in common life are independent of Post. sented so large a tax-bill that the young theory and abstract speculation. To the untaught mind, the astronomer is a visionary, sitting in his observatory in the lone night hour, gazing at those far-off myriad points of light, and spending his days in the solution of equations and problems as unintelligible to most people as the fantastic characters on a China tea-chest.

Modern research has determined a curious circumstance of an organic contrivance in the camel and leech, unlike as they are in structure, functions and habits, which has reference to supplying them Yet, without his labors, even the common family almanac could not be prepared; penalty. At present, any criminal judge the sailor could not be furnished with his chart, and, of course, could never venture
upon the deep out of sight of land. Indeed, he would be ignorant of the laws of
the currents and winds, at whose mercy

The hump is an immense collection of
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upon another, which is concentrated food.
When fodder cannot be had, as frequently

caives are raised and branded every year.

All are raised on the great Texas plains which cover an area of 152,000,000 acres.

The Louisville Ledger gives the following specimen of a Kentucky conversation: "Hello, dar, what you ax for dat old blind mule, hey?" "Well, I dunno; guess I mout take thirty-five dollars."

Thirty-five dollars I I'll give you five."

above the reach of ordinary culture. In agriculture, the man who has a knowledge of the principles which govern the growth of the vegetable kingdom, who knows the nature and capacities of his soils, the habits and requirement of his crops, and adapts one to the other, has the reputation of being a good manager.

But many of those principles have been reached only by the composition of the magazine—the hump—carrying the fat into circulation till food from without puts a stop to the drafts on the back. The hump is very sensibly diminished at times, even being almost completely leveled; but that which was the reputation of being a good manager.

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But many of those principles have been reached only by the complete principles at times, even being almost completely leveled; but that which was thus borrowed to sustain life thus temporarily, is immediately replaced when the stomach is set in motion again in its accusation. chemists and abstracted botanists. By tracing out the slow development of principles and applying those principles in the laboratory and in the field, they have found out the laws upon which nature acts from seed-time to harvest. Bookfarming may be laughed at by those who love darkness, but it is too late, at this zig-zag, backward and forward, in loops, day, for any man to deny, with his eyes open, the utility of a knowledge of principles in the pursuits of agriculture.—
[Maine Journal of Education.

Tight Shoes.

Poor, little, pinched, tired feet? How my heart ached for them, as I saw them encased in snug, trim, buttoned boots! They were on the feet of a little girl of and early morning found us very tired and sleepy, as we stepped to the platform and hurried on our way.

The child had evidently worn those new.

sons in New York city contemplate setting up stands for selling water in prominent thoroughfares, as they do in Spain and Southern Italy. The idea is regarded as the poor child must have suffered during the long, long hours of that night of travel! I could but contrast her appearance with that of a little boy by my side, whose home, nothing more can be done for us; with that of a little boy by my side, whose shoes were old, and easy, and comfortable. I knew that he had enjoyed a nice night's sleep, with day clothing laid aside, and robed in his night-dress as at home. Now, he was bright and forch, and wall fitted. he was bright and fresh, and well fitted the mills saved. The rough man dropped

> on that morning.
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> Tight shoes—what misery they give Who of us has not worn them, and suf-fered in them, and felt as though we could

The Famine in Persia

THE following account of the famine in Persia is taken from a statement made at a public meeting recently held in London, to raise money for the relief of the suffer-

"The lamentable famine now raging in Persia, and threatening to carry off hundreds of thousands of the scanty population of that extensive kingdom, has been caused by the unparalleled drought which has prevailed throughout the country during the last three years.

"In an area far exceeding that of Great Points and Proposition of the second property of the

Britain and France together, no river of any importance exists, and the quantity of rain in the spring and summer is insignificant. In ordinary years, however, the fall of snow between November and March is considerable. It thickly covers the huge mountain ranges which intersect Persia, and as it melts in the spring and summer it nind of the Judge that her claim was an fills the water-courses and small canals tonest one, and a verdict was rendered from which the peasants irrigate their crops. The soil in the valley is naturally fertile, and a little labor insures a large harvest if only the winter snowfall has abundant. This, unhappily, has for the last two or three years been singularly one and a half ounces of potash, and four gallons of water. Mix the above and pour the brine over the meat, after it has lain in the tub some two days. Let the hams remain six weeks in brine and the supplies in the country lain in the tub some two days. Let the wanting; the springs, water-courses

dried several days before smoking. I have generally had the meat rubbed with fine salt when it was packed down. The meat should be perfectly cool before packing."

The Commissioner of Patents, in his annual report, will present an array of facts showing the rapid advancement of inventions in the United States, and an inverse of the Patent Office. deaths by starvation are of daily occur-rence. It is reported that the population less all over the large provinces of Kir-man and Khorassan, while even in the less afflicted northern districts most lamentable distress prevails. It is reported that in the city of Ispahan alone no less than twelve thousand people have died of want, and more than double that number in the province. No material improve-ment can be looked for until next spring."

Saved as by Fire.

Some of the most curious freaks of the The wooden cane-seat chair-a common dining chair-in the room of James M Hubbard, Esq., mail agent, was saved in-tact. It sat in a window, and is not even broken, and is only scorched on one side. The roof collapsed; the floors gave way one after another; the desks and other furniture perished in a whirl of flame; greenbacks burned up, and gold melted in the safe; solid granite blocks fell to pieces, and iron beams were twisted till they

them gallantly in air thirty feet from stone flagging is broken up and turned they stand-the ashen monument of commerce and the corkscrew invitation of

the lather merchant. One more: The Elgin Watch Company lost many watches, baked to a sul-len brown, in their safes, but their vault was so cool that watches kept up their click-tick, and three days after, when it was opened, out ran an enterprising mouse on a voyage of observation! Col. Whittle thinks the temperature did not go above 80 degrees in the vault.—[Chicago

Corious Animal Economies. with food from storehouses in their own bodies, till supplies are attainable from

other sources.

The hump is an immense collection of occurs on their long caravan Our standard weights and measures are in the desert, a peculiar set of absorbent

as it is in the organic scale of life, is as carefully provided for in regard to the contingencies of life as the king of the country. As the blood passes down the gullet of the leech, the current divides right and left, to as it were, from the head to the tail. When perfectly filled, the leech lets go its hold. It is then plump and full, with a stock of food on hand that may ordinarily last from one to two years, in case it has no opportunity to take in another supply in that

long time.

During the recent terrible fires in Western Michigan, there were three brothers, owners of valuable mills and other buildings, which they and their neighbors (some of whom were Christian men) were defending from the fires until all were exfor the day of travel before him, while the other little one was just the reverse. I thought, "When will parents learn common sense, and dress their children for comfort!"

All day long, as I journed on, and many most intense carnestness shouted, "Hur-All day long, as I journed on, and many times since have I seen, in imagination, the poor, little, pinched feet, as I saw them in Detroit Tribune.

-A traveler in Texas writes that Austin is a very beautiful place, and though lack-ing the ordinary means for illuminating the streets, has hit upon a very original not endure them another moment?

Mow our tempers have been turned, and peevish or angry retorts given, all on account of tight shoes! Away with tight shoes, both for ourselves and all under our shoes. care! They are a deadly foe to comfort and happiness.

Let us also be charitable to the failings

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great faigue, he reached Constantinople, where he took passage in a Dutch ship for Amsterdam. Here, feeling himself saic, he no longer made any secret of his possessions, but, giving himself out to be a level, he no ferred his most valuable stones for sale to the Ambassadors of the Stones for sale to the fact that six Ku-Klux had been arrested has defer the suffact, and a bullet in Yancey County, charged with various of the gun in his defined and plears of the gun in his defined and plears of the suffact of his adroitly lodged in his sates that six Ku-Klux had been arrested in Yancey County, charged with various of the Mean and is adroitly lodged in his sates that six Ku-Klux had been arrested in Yancey County, charged with various of the gun in his states that there is only one really six for the Stones for the Stundard of the suffact and disappears on the surface, and a bullet in Yancey County, charged with various outrages.

The Howard association at Charleston, S. C., at its meeting of the gun in his defend the muzzle of the